

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A dispenser for solid rolls of web material, comprising:

a frame[[],];

a cover hingedly connectable to the frame, to together with the frame define a volume for storing a roll of web material from which web material can be dispensed[[],];

a frame roll support projection, and a cover roll support projection,
the two roll support projections being arranged to enable rotatably engaging the roll of web material [[in]] at or near [[its]] a rotational axis[[],] of the roll; and

an outlet opening in the dispenser, to enable web material to be withdrawn from the dispenser, and

wherein at least one of the frame [[or]] roll support projection and the cover roll support projections projection is rotatably mounted in a bearing.

2. (original) The dispenser according to claim 1, wherein both the frame and cover roll support projections are rotatably mounted in bearings.

3. (original) The dispenser according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the roll support projections has a projection part, that is adapted to penetrate into the center of the roll.

4. (original) The dispenser according to claim 3, wherein the projection part has a pointed end and a tapering shape.

5. (original) The dispenser according to claim 3, wherein the projection part has a cross section that is circular, oval, triangular or rectangular.

6. (original) The dispenser according to claim 3, wherein the frame roll support projection has a projection part that has a diameter of 5 - 9 mm at its base and a length of 25 - 40 mm.

7. (original) The dispenser according to claim 3, wherein the cover roll support projection has a projection part that has a diameter of 3 - 5 mm at its base and a length of 5 - 25 mm.

8. (original) The dispenser according to claim 2, wherein the bearings are selected from the group consisting of roller bearings, needle bearings, ball bearings, and plain bearings.

9. (original) The dispenser according to claim 7, wherein the cover roll support projection part is temporarily retractable from a roll-engaging position to a non-roll-engaging position.

10. (original) The dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the volume is sufficiently large to store jumbo rolls, weighing at least 500 g each.

11. (original) The dispenser according to claim 1, wherein each of the two roll support projections has a projection part that is adapted to penetrate into the center of the roll.

12. (original) The dispenser according to claim 11, wherein each projection part has a pointed end and a tapering shape.

13. (original) The dispenser according to claim 11, wherein each projection part has a cross section that is circular, oval, triangular or rectangular.

14. (original) The dispenser according to claim 2, wherein at least one of the roll support projections has a projection part, that is adapted to penetrate into the center of the roll.

15. (new) A dispenser for solid rolls of web material, comprising:

a frame;

a cover hingedly connectable to the frame, to together with the frame define a volume for storing a roll of web material from which sheets of web material can be dispensed;

a frame roll support projection connected to said frame and having a substantially rigid projection part that is adapted to pierce a center of the roll;

a cover roll support projection connected to said cover and having a substantially rigid projection part that is adapted to pierce a center of the roll; and

an outlet opening in the dispenser, to enable web material to be withdrawn from the dispenser.

16. (new) The dispenser according to claim 15, wherein said projection parts each have a pointed end and a tapering shape.

17. (new) The dispenser according to claim 16, wherein said projection parts each have cross sections that are circular, oval, triangular or rectangular.

18. (new) The dispenser according to claim 15, wherein said cover roll support projection part is temporarily retractable from a roll-engaging position to a non-roll-engaging position.

19. (new) A dispenser for solid rolls of web material, comprising:

a frame;

a cover hingedly connected to the frame, to together with the frame define a volume for storing a roll of web material from which web material can be dispensed;

a frame roll support projection connected to said frame;

a cover roll support projection connected to said cover, said cover roll and frame roll support projections being arranged to rotatably engage the roll of web material at or near a rotational axis of the roll; and

an outlet opening in the dispenser, to enable web material to be withdrawn from the dispenser,

wherein at least one of the frame roll support projection and the cover roll support projection is rotatably mounted in a bearing, and

wherein each of the frame roll support projection and the cover roll support projection has a projection part that is adapted to pierce the center of the roll.

20. (new) The dispenser according to claim 19, wherein said cover roll support projection part is temporarily retractable from a roll-engaging position to a non-roll-engaging position.